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RE: Comment Extension for Supplemental Draft EIS on Yucca Mountain

Dear Dr. Dyer:

The Eureka County Yucca Mountain Information Office is in receipt of your letter dated June 22, 2001 concerning an extension of the comment period on the document referenced above. The purpose of this letter is to acknowledge the extension, and to let you know that Eureka County will be taking advantage of the additional time to prepare its comments.

We believe comments of the public and all interested parties should be accepted through the new August 13, 2001 deadline, even if they were not on the lost list.

Nevertheless we appreciate the additional review time, and expect to submit the comments of Eureka County to Dr. Summerson by August 13, 2001 for the Department of Energy's consideration.

Sincerely,



Abigail C. Johnson
Nuclear Waste Advisor

cc: Leonard Fiorenzi
Dr. Jane Summerson ✓